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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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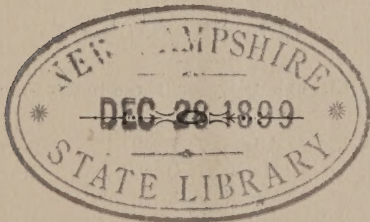
## → TOWN OFFICERS ←

OF

# GREENFIELD, N. H.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

❖ MARCH 1, 1884. ❖



PETERBORO' :

TRANSCRIPT OFFICE, FARNUM AND SCOTT, PROPRIETORS.  
1884.

# STATISTICS.

Districts.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.  <i>Summer Term.</i>	Number of weeks.	Number of scholars.	Average attendance.	Number not absent.	Visits by S. S. Com.	Visits by Prud. Com.	Visits by citizens.	Amount of money.
1	Ella J. Burns .....	8	9	8	2	2	..	6	
3	Ellen M. Nahor .....	10	44	40	5	2	..	42	
4	Fannie I. Lakin .....	6	12	9	5	1	..	2	
7	Susie A. Wood .....	7	14	5	2	2	..	6	
10	Nellie E. Fletcher .....	8	13	11	2	2	..	2	
	<i>Fall and Winter Terms.</i>								
1	Ella J. Burns .....	11	12	11	6	2	..	5	\$95 53
2	Hattie C. Bliss .....	10	10	6	1	2	..	5	58 22
3	Ellen M. Nahor .....	11	50	42	2	1	..	22	314 77
3	Ellen M. Nahor .....	12	54	50	2	2	..	20	
4	Fannie I. Lakin .....	5	12	8	3	2	..	2	24 89
5 & 8	Mary L. Knight. ....	12	34	..	..	2	1	5	88 41
7	Jennie P. Brooks .....	10	10	8	1	1	..	..	85 92
9	No school .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23 39
0	Nellie E. Fletcher .....	9	7	6	..	2	..	..	77 70
	Amount,								\$768 83

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names through the year, three terms—none.

### Two Terms.

Ella Cain.	Addie V. Hall,	Bertie G. Reynolds,
Bennie F. Hall,	Helen M. Quimby,	Myrtie Brooks.
	Minnie E. Reynolds,	

### One Term.

Clintie Martin,	Charlie M. Holt,	Susie Frye,
Clifton S. Stearns,	Rosa M. Lowe,	Nellie Frye,
Carrie E. Duncklee,	Bertie S. Draper,	Mamie Wheeler,
Mertie J. Duncklee,	Leon P. Draper,	Freddie Brooks,
Gertie R. Duncklee,	Page A. Lowe,	Minnie Carl,
Nellie A. Duncklee,	Minnie Brooks,	Eugene Whitney.

# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Prudential Committee, JAMES C. P. DRAPER.

This school during the year was under the instruction of one teacher, Miss Ella J. Burns of Nashua, a teacher of long experience. In all our visits we found the school quiet and orderly. No branch of study was made a specialty, but a general moving forward in all branches pursued. As the school in District No. 10 is quite small, we would suggest that another year the schools unite, going a part of the time to one house and part to the other, and if possible be under the instruction of the same teacher through the year.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Prudential Committee, CHARLES BLANCHARD.

This district thought best to expend their money in one term. The school was under the instruction of Miss Hattie C. Bliss of Weare. The teacher's first experience. For some reason a number of the scholars left the school. Just why, your Committee does not know. The few that were there at the examination did well, and all the recitations passed off with life and animation. The teacher may have erred in judgment, and perhaps there was some failure in government, but we think the teacher tried to do her best.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Prudential Committee, WOODBURY HOPKINS.

Teacher, Miss Ellen Nahor of Peterborough. Three terms of school, 32 weeks in all. It is indeed a source of pleasure to report a school like this. Miss Nahor's reputation as a successful



teacher is well established. Her kind and persuasive ways draw the affections of her pupils to her, and her desire for their advancement in knowledge is an incentive for action. These, united with her energy, give the school a stimulus that is felt by all, even to the dullest intellect. The examinations were of the highest order, and will linger long in the hall of memory.

#### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Union district with Bennington. Prudential Committee, JAMES QUIMBY.

Two short terms of school under the instruction of Miss Fannie I. Lakin of Greenfield. Miss Lakin is very successful in the school room. What she does is done well. Considering the age of the pupils and the advantages they have, we think the school did remarkably well at the closing examination.

#### DISTRICTS NOS. 5 & 8.

Prudential Committee, GEORGE KNIGHT.

Teacher, Mary L. Knight of Hancock. One term of 12 weeks. No. of scholars, 34. This district labors under some disadvantages. A few more weeks of schooling, so that the children could have two terms a year, would be much better. And the room is too small for so many pupils. It is unhealthy for the scholars, and unpleasant for both scholars and teacher. We consider Miss Knight a teacher of much decision, and with more experience will rank among our best teachers.

#### DISTRICT No. 7.

Prudential Committee, L. OSBORNE.

Summer term taught by Susie A. Wood of Greenfield. A good school, well governed, and good improvement made in the branches pursued. We were glad to see most of the scholars in No. 2 attending. The term was short, but we think Miss Wood did as much in seven weeks as many teachers do in ten. She certainly is deserving of much praise. We consider her a conscientious and faithful teacher.

Winter term. Teacher, Jennie P. Brooks of Greenfield. The teacher's first experience in the school room. The committee visited the school a short time after the commencement, and was much pleased with its general appearance, and felt that Miss Brooks was doing her best to make the school a success. Of the improvement made we cannot speak, not being present at the close of the term. We would suggest that Nos. 2 and 7 unite and bring their scholars under one teacher during the year, holding the school a part of the time in each district.

#### DISTRICT NO. 10.

Prudential Committee, JOHN CAIN.

Summer and winter terms taught by Nellie E. Fletcher of Greenfield. Miss Fletcher taught with her usual success, giving entire satisfaction to pupils and parents. Her work is done in love for her pupils, and such work will not soon be forgotten.

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Thanking all for the renewed expression of their confidence, I submit this report.

A. N. HARDY,

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

Greenfield, N. H., Feb. 26, 1884.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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Assessed upon the polls and estates of residents, and  
upon the estates of non-residents in the town of  
Greenfield, for the year 1883, \$3,218 54

### RECEIPTS.

Taxes assessed in 1883,	\$3,194 91
Interest on taxes in 1883,	8 17
Dog tax in 1883,	43 00
Taxes on list of 1882,	15 12
For use of town house,	8 00
For use of hay scales,	16 25
For use of pasture,	5 00
Savings bank tax,	867 58
Railroad tax,	44 22
Literary fund,	76 50
From State, bounty on crows,	10 50
From treasurer for 1882,	275 73
Of non-resident highway tax, 1883,	8 56
Money received by note,	250 00
Money received of County,	36 00
H. Cudworth, for fine,	3 00
	————— \$4,862 54

### EXPENDITURES.

#### BREAKING ROADS IN 1883.

Paid C. H. Hopkins,	\$ 7 30
Jacob Gould,	10 83
George P. Holt,	2 15
William Banfill,	3 30
E. J. Downing,	1 26
J. T. Robertson,	6 55
J. L. Fish,	3 87



Stillman Dunn,	1 72	
C. B. Wallace,	3 00	
Chas. E. Blanchard,	10 00	
Frank A. Blanchard,	5 00	
N. Russell & Son,	14 43	
B. F. Jaquith,	1 50	
I. R. Burt, Hartshorn district,	1 27	
W. D. Hardy, " "	4 00	
F. C. Fletcher, " "	1 75	
W. D. Hardy,	4 70	
D. W. Burnham,	4 05	
J. S. Draper,	2 70	
Albert H. Emery,	75	
Levi Dodge,	6 62	
John H. Reynolds,	4 12	
Jacob Savage,	2 90	
Daniel W. Flynn,	4 37	
Mark Rogers,	8 70	
Wm. Wilson,	60	
B. W. Hardy,	1 00	
Dearborn Lakin,	6 60	
Harrison Lakin,	8 22	
James Sawyer,	4 14	
Wm. L. Savage,	5 37	
Wm. Duncklee,	2 50	
John Fletcher,	12 85	
R. A. Dutton,	5 64	
John Grimes,	3 50	
I. B. Farrington,	75	
C. S. Lowe,	7 60	
J. C. P. Draper,	9 45	
H. S. Lowe,	3 42	
H. T. Morrill,	10 34	
Wm. Munhall,	3 77	
Geo. W. French,	7 88	
Levi S. Holt,	87	
Wm. Savage,	3 97	
Frank I. Lowe,	7 00	
Geo. W. Gilman,	1 25	
Buckham & Hovey,	9 13	
A. M. Whittemore,	2 12	
Moses Robinson,	2 57	
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		\$237 38

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. P. Holt, Savage district,	\$3 00
E. J. Downing,	60
J. T. Robertson,	2 25

L. I. Straw,	3 72
F. I. Lowe,	2 23
Frank A. Blanchard,	5 25
N. Russell & Son,	7 75
W. D. Hardy, Whittemore and Savage Dists.,	6 00
Wm. Munhall,	4 10
Geo. W. French,	5 70
H. T. Morrill,	6 00
Lucius Wilson,	1 32
Wm. Dunklee,	1 50
John O. Colbath,	4 92
Work on Francestown road,	96 76
A. W. Savage, work with road machine,	14 50
G. P. Fletcher,	4 00
Geo. W. Gilman,	1 50
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	\$171 10

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

C. H. Hopkins, glass for street lamps,	\$ 1 85
C. H. Hopkins, food for tramps,	89
School books for Hull and Nolan, scholars,	5 84
C. H. Hopkins, repairing scales,	25
H. E. Wheeler, police services,	3 00
W. P. Hopkins, " "	6 00
C. B. Wallace, " "	8 00
C. B. Wallace, lighting street lamps,	15 45
Warren Lewis, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	5 00
C. B. Wallace, burying two horses,	2 00
C. B. Wallace, setting grave stones,	1 25
C. B. Wallace, work in old cemetery,	3 75
James Sawyer, Overseer of the poor,	15 00
F. R. Patch, food for tramps,	75
F. R. Patch, store bill,	11 97
W. P. Hopkins, watching fire,	2 00
W. D. Hardy, wood for town house,	6 00
Earl Searles, repairing street lamps,	50
David Starrett, care of town house,	5 00
David Starrett, Auditor, 1883,	2 00
Horace Cudworth, keeping tramp,	50
J. S. Hodgman, watching fire,	1 50
Samuel Foote, " "	1 50
H. E. Wheeler, " "	6 00
John Cain, police services,	2 00
W. D. Hardy, trip to Concord,	5 00
S. H. Partridge, returning births and deaths,	5 25
Warren Lewis, clerkship,	20 00

I. B. Farrington, snowing bridge,	2 50
Brooks & Spaulding, blacksmithing,	1 65
N. J. Sawyer, Supervisor,	3 00
N. J. Sawyer, Auditor, 1883,	2 00
John F. Savage, sawing wood,	1 25
G. H. Putnam, watering place,	3 00
J. B. Sanborn, warrants and check lists,	78
E. C. Eastman, stationery,	4 35
J. F. Brennan, setting grave stones,	17 00
Ella J. Burns, damage on highway,	20 00
Farnum & Scott, printing reports, 1883,	18 00
For handcuffs and badges,	8 00
H. S. Hutchinson, returning births,	50
Road machine and freight,	256 75
Labor and lumber on common,	56 31
Expense of privy,	94 07
D. W. Burnham, glass and labor for town house,	1 35
R. B. Hatch,	5 00
W. E. Downes, bridge plank,	9 20
G. P. Fletcher, Supervisor,	3 00
John R. Russell, bridge plank,	2 62
David Starrett, collecting taxes for 1883,	70 00
Franklin C. Fletcher, services as treasurer,	20 00
Willis D. Hardy, select services,	65 00
Alfred W. Savage, " "	60 00
Daniel W. Burnham, " "	55 00
James Sawyer, expenses of town poor,	51 14
A. N. Hardy, superintending schools,	30 00
Paid for repairing scales,	35 16
John H. Reynolds, damage on highway,	25 00
Cleaning town house,	3 00
Bounty on crows,	10 50
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#### RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$4,862 54
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Paid out as follows :

State tax,	\$ 788 00
County tax,	601 14
School orders,	626 14
Notes and interest,	704 92
Breaking roads,	237 38
Repairing highways,	171 10
Miscellaneous expenses,	1073 38
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Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$660 48
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School money in hands of Treasurer,	\$135 69	
Amount of dog tax in hands of Treasurer,	66 00	
		<u>\$201 69</u>
Balance in favor of town,		<u>\$458 79</u>

# FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Due on tax list, 1883,	\$ 23 63	
With the following abatements:		
Dexter F. Abbott, paid elsewhere,	\$1 15	
John B. Dane, " "	2 88	
John Wilson, " "	1 15	
Frederick Alexander, under age,	1 15	
Amos Dane, town charge,	1 73	
Robert R. Wilson, over tax,	2 19	
John H. Burns,	1 15	
Patrick Cassion,	1 15	
Michael Haley,	1 15	
James Hackett,	1 15	
Wm. McDonald,	1 38	
Wm. O'Brien,	1 15	
Horace E Holt,	65	
	<u>\$18 03</u>	
Total due on tax list,		\$5 60
Amount of notes against the town,		\$6,480 00
Due in favor of the town:		
Due on tax list of 1883,	\$ 5 60	
Due from United States,	558 00	
Balance in the hands of the Treasurer,	458 79	
	<u>\$1022 39</u>	
Balance against the town,		\$5,457 61

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIS D. HARDY,	} Selectmen of Greenfield.
ALFRED W. SAVAGE,	
DANIEL W. BURNHAM,	

Greenfield, N. H., March 1, 1884.

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

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Paid for support of Amos Dane and wife,	\$ 51 14
Received of Town Treasurer,	51 14
Paid for support of County poor,	250 87
Received of County,	250 87
The town has a deed of the Amos Dane place, valued at	200 00
Hay,	10 00

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES SAWYER, Overseer of the Poor.

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## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Whole amount received,	\$4,862 54
Paid Selectmen's orders,	4,202 06
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	\$660 48

FRANKLIN C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

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## REPORT OF GREENVALE CEMETERY.

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Received of Town Treasurer, 1883,	49 38	
Received of Mrs. C. M. Hutchinson,	4 00	
Received of B. L. Richardson,	3 00	
Received of Levi Dodge,	3 00	
Received of N. Russell,	4 00	
Received of F. E. Russell,	4 00	
Received for grass,	3 00	
		\$70 38
Paid for setting and watering trees,		\$20 25
Balance in hands of Town Treasurer,		\$50 13

FRANKLIN C. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

We have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID STARRETT, }  
GEORGE S. PEAVEY, } Auditors.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GREENFIELD QUALIFIED  
TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2. To choose three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and Clerk.
3. To choose a Collector of Taxes, School Committee, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, and for other necessary charges arising in said town; for laying out and repairing highways and sidewalks, and building and repairing bridges; for the maintenance of the poor; for school houses; and to establish and maintain public libraries, cemeteries, parks or commons, and to improve the same; to prepare and publish the early history of the town.
5. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors; the report of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see if the town will fund its debt, or any part thereof, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to enforce the law relating to the sale of spirituous liquors, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.
8. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Superintending School Committee to redistrict the town in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 86, Sec. 9 of the General Laws of New Hampshire, or take any action relative thereto.
9. To see if the town will vote to adopt Sec. 1, Chapter 92 of Laws passed June session, 1883.
10. To transact all other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1884.

WILLIS D. HARDY,	} Selectmen of Greenfield.
ALFRED W. SAVAGE,	
DANIEL W. BURNHAM,	





